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SENATOR DIAL MAKES HIT

Senator Dial, the junior senator from South Carolina, in the Senate a few days ago, in discussing the matter of pensions for Spanish-American War Veterans in particular, and pensions and gratuities to soldiers and near-soldiers in general, had the following in effect to say as reported by the New York Herald:

"The South Carolina Senator, who is rapidly coming to the front as a legislator of conspicuous ability, rebuked the tendency of Congress to countenance the use of the people's money with reckless disregard for their interests.

"He predicted that the matter would be taken to the courts and said that if the judicial tribunal decided that there was no way to check the squandering of the people's money by Congress there would be an uprising and a popular demand for a constitutional amendment limiting the powers of Congress in this respect.

"Senator Dial went on to say it was not surprising the soldiers in the late war are demanding a bonus in view of the fact that there seems to be no limit on the amount Congress is willing to pay out in pensions, whether the applicants are needy or not.

"Since I have been here," he added, "the civil war pension claims have increased by \$65,000,000 per annum. As the veterans of that war decrease in numbers due to deaths the claims increase. Under such circumstances how do you expect to decrease the tax rate and bring the country back to normalcy?"

"The whole atmosphere here seems to be to try and get something for nothing from the Government. In yielding to that demand we seem to forget our debt to the people at large. Unless somebody here gives consideration to business and the business men's point of view in these matters the country will be ruined and we will have nobody to pay the heavy taxes.

"Owing to the heavy burdens now imposed on the business men of the country many of them are at the point of despair. I know of many who are anxious to close down their business. We are doing everything within our power to drive them to the wall, and I do not blame them for buying tax exempt securities and resorting to other tricks to evade the heavy taxation laws."

"Senator Dial said he opposed pensions and bonuses on general principles and added: 'What are soldiers or if not to fight? Why are they in the army if not to be ready to take up arms at any time, at any risk to protect the United States? This plan of paying out vast sums to soldiers whether they need it or not is vicious and cannot be defended. Not only that, but it works an injustice to the beneficiaries themselves in that it destroys all initiative and causes them to lose their ambition and to become wards of the Government.

"This argument that the soldiers are in need makes little appeal to me. There are vast numbers of people in all walks of life who are in need, and the cry of poverty can be heard in the agricultural districts and among other large classes of people. We must remember there are many other people in this country than those who are everlastingly knocking at the doors of the Federal Treasury.

"I am at a loss to understand why Congress continues to pile up our public debt by billions. I should think it would give some little consideration to the taxpayers. It seems to me the time has come when we should represent the whole people and not a small class which is trying to gouge the country."

We think the great majority of the

people of South Carolina will heartily commend the stand of the junior senator, because we believe the people of South Carolina have a correct conception of the duties of a soldier, of his rights and of the rights of the country, and that the people are "tolerably" honest.

The people of this country applauded the patriotism of the soldiers who first went to the front in the great war only just now happily ended. And it was from patriotism that most of the earlier soldiers went, we believe. We deny the right of a crowd of gratuity-seekers and of a crowd who want something for nothing, and who would like to live in whole or in part at the expense of the government, without having in a great many cases suffered any hardships, and without in most cases having even smelled powder, we say we deny the right of these people, of this kind of soldiers, to take from the other more patriotic soldiers the love and gratitude of the country which is rightly theirs. This they do by their incessant demands.

It is true that during the war there was all kinds of petty graft as well as good big stealing. But two wrongs never made a right. If Mr. McAdoo, or Mr. anybody else was responsible for railroad employees who stayed at home, or for a man with a hammer and saw, who was neither an engineer nor a carpenter, getting eight and ten dollars a day, we say that we should take it out on Mr. McAdoo, or the somebody else, and not undertake to bankrupt the country and impose on the people all kinds of taxes and burdens, when the country is already over-burdened. We rather suspect that some of those who are talking about Mr. McAdoo paying such large wages are inclined now to recall the fact more with the expectation that they will get something themselves by the same route rather than to have the country again stamp with its disapproval the manner in which the war was handled by those in charge. Perhaps some will even want Mr. McAdoo for president a few months hence.

What we should learn from the mistakes made is not to make more mistakes, but that, hereafter when the country is again at war and certain classes of laborers are kept at home, or put on government work, they should labor at the prices paid soldiers or get their guns.

It looks very much like the politicians in the senate, democrats and republicans alike, who want to get re-elected are going to put some kind of bonus legislation through. When they do it will be accompanied by a sales tax, or some other kind of tax, which finally the people will pay, whereby the people may learn that whereas formerly men fought for their country, now they fight for the country and a little money, and then maybe a little more from time to time.

The Press and Banner believes that every ex-service man who received wounds and injuries incapacitating him to labor in whole or in part, as a result of his service, should be made as nearly whole as maybe. They should be given the power to earn a living and to prosper in life as others may. But for the soldier who went to the war and returned uninjured, it seems to us that he might live for awhile enjoying the gratitude of his country rather than undertake now to make a raid on the treasury when the country is still staggering under a tremendous load.

Why may not the bonus-hunters find employment and go to work anyway? They did so after the War Between the States; they have done so after all the other great wars of the country, and if they would deserve well of the country they will do so again.

THE MAINE TO THE SCRAP HEAP

The battleship Maine was towed to the junk yard this week, less than twenty years after she was built. And she had been out of commission for more than a year, an obsolete piece of machinery.

The Maine was authorized in 1898 and took the name of the battleship whose tragic fate precipitated the war with Spain. She was launched in July, 1901 at Cramps, Philadelphia, but was not completed until December, 1902. There is an aphorism that all battleships are obsolete as soon as they are completed, but the Maine was hailed twenty

years ago as the finest fighting ship afloat.

She cost \$5,225,000; battleships of today are four times as expensive. Her tonnage was 12,500; the average tonnage of the capital ships of the United States scrapped at the Washington Conference was 40,000. The Maine was 394 feet over all; the Colorado, one of the new ships which is not to be scrapped, is 624 feet long.

So the giant of twenty years ago goes to the scrap heap a useless pygmy. Twenty years hence the Colorado will either be a pygmy or else there will be no giants. That is dependent upon whether the spirit of the Washington Conference survives the naval holiday of ten years. —New York Herald.

HARD ON THE BOY

Although he gave up tobacco sixty years ago, Thomas J. West of Wheatland Hills, Long Island, is afflicted with another common habit of mankind. He thinks he sees signs of age in other people. Mr. West was having a little party the other night in honor of his hundredth birthday. In came his son Edward. "Well, Ed," said Pater West, slapping his son on the back, "you're getting to be an old man."

As the son is only 74 the father—unless he was merely joking—must harbor that delusion which many humans have. John Doe looks at Richard Roe and thinks Dick seems a little gayer. "Roe," says Doe to himself, "is getting on in life, but I'm just as young as I ever was." Each critic of his neighbor's appearance fancies that he himself has saved his poll from the frosts of time by careful living and the possession of a clear conscience.

Maybe the younger Mr. West thought that his father had aged a couple of years since the civil war, but no youngster of 74 can come right out and tell his father that he is getting old. Not while there are woodsheds and the prehistoric right of the father to chastise an erring son remains the tribal law.

Hereafter, however, the elder West should be more considerate of the boy's feelings. If he gives another party when he is 125 and his son drops in for the festivities the father should say something about Ed's being a full year short of a century. Young folks are sensitive. —New York Herald.

Case to Beat the Highwayman.

(From Popular Mechanics Magazine)
 A money carrying case for bank messengers and others sounds its own alarm if the bearer is held up. The case has in its lid a good sized gong and two circuits operated by means of triggers in the carrying handle. If the unlucky messenger wishes to sound an immediate alarm a slight pressure on one trigger is all that is required. If he should consider it expedient that the holdup man be some distance away when the alarm rings another trigger sets a plunger which starts the alarm after a predetermined interval. The alarm will ring for six hours continuously. As a consequence so much unexpected attention is attracted to the thief that he is apt to discard his noisy loot and run.

THE TELEPHONE REPORT

Richmond boasts one citizen who deserves fame for having discovered that after which tens of thousands of ingenious men long and diligently have sought. Like the rest of us, he was exasperated times uncounted by that tactless demand over the telephone, "Who is that?"

For anguished months the resentful barrister nervously fashioned retorts, some caustic, some cryptic. None suited him. At last, he was laboring one afternoon over the culminating sentence in the logical climax of a complicated brief, when the telephone rang. He answered. There was a "hold your phone a minute," a long, long, wait, and then in the most insulting voice imaginable the provoking, "Hello, who is that?" The attorney saw red for a moment; then through it, like a flash, came inspiration: "Who is it wants to know?" he demanded with a thunder at the sound of which the voice at the other end of the wire gasped, audibly softened and then melted into politeness. The conversation that followed scarcely was remembered by the lawyer. He had the overpowering knowledge of a great discovery and the conscious pride of an imperishable possession. —Richmond News Leader.

RENEW CERTIFICATES

Requirements for Renewal of Certificates which Expire July 1.
 A third grade certificate shall not be renewed.

A first grade or a second grade certificate shall be renewed when the holder complies with the following requirements:

1. Presentation of satisfactory written evidence from school officials showing that the holder has taught successfully during one half the life of the certificate.
2. Presentation of a record of successful and satisfactory summer school work. Every approved summer school must run at least six weeks. Teachers receiving certificate credit on summer school work must attend at least twenty days, must pursue at least two approved courses, and must stand satisfactory examinations at the close of the summer school.

Note: The State Board of Education, at a recent meeting, waived the reading circle requirement for the renewal of certificates which expire in 1922.

For this year only, the State Board of Education also waived the summer school requirements for the holders of first grade certificates granted on A. B. or B. S. degrees accredited from colleges.

State Board of Examiners
 For Teachers.

ABBEVILLE ASSOCIATION MEETS AT DUE WEST

A meeting of the Abbeville Association will be held Saturday and Sunday at Due West. The program for the two days follows:

- Saturday**
1. Devotional, 11 o'clock a. m. by E. P. Driggers.
 2. Best forms of organization of our Associational forces 11:30 a. m. by Rev. B. F. Halford, Leader.
 3. Open Discussion.
 3. How may the best Evangelistic results be secured in our churches during summer season 12:15 p. m. Rev. J. C. Solomon, Leader.
 - Open Discussion.
 - Dinner.
 4. Devotional at 2 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Batson.
 5. Church efficiency, 2:15 p. m. (a) Financial efficiency by Rev. H. L. Weeks. (b) Efficient organization in our churches, Rev. L. H. Gardner.
 6. Deepening of the spiritual life of our churches, 8:00 p. m. H. C. Smith, Leader.
 - Open Discussion.
- Sunday**
- 10:00 to 11:00 a. m. Sunday school.
 - 11:00 to 11:30 o'clock Sunday school methods, led by Rev. L. W. Coker.
 - 11:30 Sermon on Stewardship. Rev. B. F. Halford.

Not So Bad as It Might Have Been

(From the Atchison Globe.)
 George Smart, who has a wooden leg, doesn't regard himself as so very unfortunate. The other day a vicious dog attacked George and bit the wooden leg and lost several teeth.

Man's Hidden Fear.

(From the St. Joseph News-Press)
 The look on a man's face when a sympathetic woman says she "understands" him probably is caused by a hidden fear that maybe she does.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of South Carolina.

In the Matter of W. B. Hill, Lown-desville, S. C., Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy.

To the Creditors of the above named Bankrupt:

Take notice that on April 20, 1922, the above named bankrupt filed his petition in said Court praying that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge, and a hearing was thereupon ordered and will be had upon said petition on May 22, 1922 before said court, at Greenville in said District, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

D. C. DURHAM, Clerk.
 Dated at Greenville, S. C., Apr. 20.

GEORGE GOES FISHING

George Rosenberg got his father, a fish hook, a can of Bait and "Flip" and went fishing Thursday afternoon. He found a "fishing hole" back of the fair ground and caught five fish, when the cheering at the base ball game caused both George and his father to desert the game of Isaac Walton for that of Babe Ruth. They reached the ball game in time to get a sore throat over the ninth inning.

CLUB MARKET OPENS

The Club Market for Abbeville County opened this morning in the lobby of the Court House. The Court House lobby was used on account of the inclement weather. Fresh vegetables, strawberries, eggs, canned fruit, flowers and what-not were on sale, and an occasional housewife was seen with market basket on arm carrying purchases home. The marketing habit has to grow, and it is hoped each meeting will find recruits.

Romance.

They sat together; total strangers, on the narrow seat of a Fifth avenue bus.

She was beautiful and conscious of it. And she felt his eyes upon her. She turned her lovely head and met his gaze. He was good to look upon, dark and virile, and in his clear eyes was a look of question and pleading.

She turned away, her young blood thrilling with the premonition of romance and adventure.

Again she felt his longing but hesitant gaze fixed upon her averted face. She flashed him a fleeting look of encouragement.

Emboldened, he bent toward her, his eager breath fanning her flushed cheek and whispered, hoarsely:

"Say, can't you move over, lady, and gimme some more room?"—Judge.

It is well to dust furniture before applying furniture polish. Otherwise, little particles of dust may result in scratches when they are rubbed over.

Giving subscriptions or donations to charity is viewed with suspicion in Burmah.

Winthrop College SCHOLARSHIP AND ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

The examination for the award of vacant Scholarships in Winthrop College and for admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 7, at 9 a. m. Applicants must not be less than sixteen years of age. When Scholarships are vacant after July 1 they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination, provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for Scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for Scholarship examination blanks.

Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 10, 1922. For further information and catalogue, address Pres. D. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C. Apr. 28, 6t.1tw to June 30.

Expenses Deducted.

The Christian Intelligencer.
 John Henry was about as careful of a quarter as a man could be. He married a widow worth \$20,000. Shortly after the ceremony an old friend met him.

"Allow me," he said, "to congratulate you. I believe your wedding was worth a clear \$20,000 to you."

"No," replied John Henry, "not quite so much."

"Indeed, I thought it was every penny of it."

"Oh, no," said the benedict, "I had to pay sixteen dollars for the ring."

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DR. L. V. LISINBEE

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ABBEVILLE, S. C.



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we're showing now. Palm Beaches, Mohair, Crashes, Tropical Worsteds and Serges made by the Styleplus people and guaranteed for service just as the heavier woollens are—and remember they are priced no higher than the ordinary kinds. Very Sprightly, Slightly, Satisfactory Styles.

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